Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)* : May I know what is the extra consideration ?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: It is not in the public interests to reveal those considerations.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkaucheri)*: What were the extra considerations which necessitated these appointments of Krishnan Menon, Sukumaran and Abdulla.

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: I have answered.

Mr. President : You had answered that question.

Mr P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will the case of this lady who according to, the admissions in the supplementary answers is eminently fit for the prosecution of cases, be considered at least in future at the next opportunity ?

Khan Sahib Y. Mnhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: I cannot promise that.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: May I know whether the Government interviewed this lady in regard to this matter ?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)* : No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I take it that it is her sex that stood in the way of Government appointing her ?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)* : Not exactly that alone.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I take it that the question of sex has partly stood in her way ?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)* : It has not been the practice in this State to take ladies in the Police Department.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)* : May I know whether it is not high time to break that practice ?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)* : No.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Is there any rule prescribing physical fitness to Prosecuting Inspectors ?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: They come under the general rules of qualifications for public service.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin-Christians-Ernakulam)*: Is it to be taken that no lady will hereafter be appointed as Prosecuting Inspector ?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: I do not say that.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin-Christians-Ernakulam)*: Does this imply this ?

16. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any application for appointment from any candidate for the post of Prosecuting Inspector was received by the Commissioner of Police and forwarded to Government for orders ;

(*b*) whether in such petitions, if any, remarks were made by the Commissioner of Police ;

(*c*) will Government be pleased to state the name with the designation of the officer who received the application for appointment as Prosecuting Inspector of Mr. P. A. Mohyidhin (now Magistrate) ?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)* :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No application has been received by Government from Mr. P. A. Mohyidhin for appointment as Prosecuting Inspector—But he had however put in petitions to the Diwan for appointment in the Public Services of the State.

BAN ON PUBLIC MEETINGS AND PROCESSIONS

17. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when were orders passed by the Government banning public meetings and public processions in the State ;

(*b*) what were the reasons that prompted the Government to pass the orders in (*a*) ?

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Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):*

(*a*) Processions were banned from 5th May 1942/22nd Medam 1117. Meetings were banned from 14th August 1942/29th Karkadagam 1117.

(*b*) For the securing of public safety and the maintenance of public order.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Is the Government aware that the conditions obtaining in those days mentioned here have not definitely improved for the better?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* Yes. Conditions have improved changed for the better.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* In the light of that, may I know whether the Government will seriously consider the question of removing this ban?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* Government have already changed its position from what it was some tine ago. For, they have removed the ban so far as the marriage and funeral processions are concerned; and also in the matter of meetings, permission is given very liberally.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* It is not the question of getting permission. It is the shame in asking for the permission is what is agitated in the question. Have we not reached a stage today when we can go without these bans and when we have got tranquility of the first degree here?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* We can have it very soon here.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* May I know whether the right of holding meetings is not the fourth freedom guaranteed by the Atlantic Charter? *(Laughter).*

18. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the lifting of the ban on public meetings in Travancore?

(*b*) when the ban will be lifted in Cochin?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):*

(*a*) The ban on public meetings is not in force in Travancore now, but the public processions are still banned.

(*b*) The question will be considered in due time.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I know whether in the interests of the big Food Production drive launched by the State, it will not be beneficial to lift the ban?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* The so-called ban does not actually stand in the way of food production propaganda. Anybody who wants to hold a meeting can do so with permission.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I now take it that without obtaining permission, I can convene a meeting in connection with food production, just like the National War Front?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* You can do it with the permission of the Government.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Now that the Police Commissioner has been here for a long time, does he feel that any time these bans were necessary in Cochin?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* The fact that a restriction has been placed here means that it is considered necessary.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Now that this Police Commissioner has been here for long in Cochin, does he feel that it is necessary?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether the ban was not a feit accompli when the present incumbent of the Police Commissioner's place was appointed, or whether the order had already been passed before the present incumbent took charge?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Palice):* When I first came here, the ban was against public processions.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* So, we are to take that the ban on public meetings was passed after the Hon'ble Member for Police took charge.

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* It was not a land mark of my coming here. It was a land mark of the Congress Civil Disobedience Movement.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Are we right in taking that the date of the issue of the ban on public meetings was subsequent or prior to the date of the Hon'ble Member for Police taking charge?

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Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* It was subsequent to my coming here.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know whether there was any public meeting for which no permission is required to be asked for?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* The National War Front Meetings do not require a permit. They have got a general permit.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know, Sir, whether it is the case of the Government that for any meeting whatsoever it is necessary to ask for a permit?

Kahn Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* Every public meeting whatsoever, if it is not otherwise permitted, must have a permit.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know whether there is complaint regarding the delay in the issue of these permits?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* The notification has laid down that applications should be made in good time.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* How many days prior to the proposed meeting do you expect the application to be received?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* You can have it on the spot, if you approach the Division Inspectors.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* May I know whether the Police Commissioner has been consistently refusing permission to hold election meetings.

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* When please?

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* In the Narakkal constituency there was a bye-election and the Police Commissioner refused permission to hold meetings. Is it not a fact?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahdur *(Commissioner of Police):* It is a fact.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* So, in the general elections also, the Police Commissioner will refuse permission to hold meetings?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* I can't foresee that.

PAYMENT OF FEES—MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE

19. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Malayalam or English Calendar is followed in the working of; and

(*b*) the last date for payment of fees in the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* (*a*) English Calendar for all academic purposes.

(*b*) The day fixed for payment of each instalment of fees is notified in the College Calendar.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I know whether the Malayalam Calendar is followed in the payment of salaries for the Professors of the Maharaja's College?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* The Malayalam Calendar is followed.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I know, Sir, the particular date on which fee collections are made in schools?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Before the 10th of each Malayalam month.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Is there any objection to collect the fees in the college on the 10th of the Malayalam month?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* The collection has been fixed with reference to certain payments to the University and so on. I have no objection in making slight alterations if it will suit the convenience of the parents. There is no objection for me to look into it.

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Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will the Government be pleased to state why College fees sent in advance are not taken in?

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